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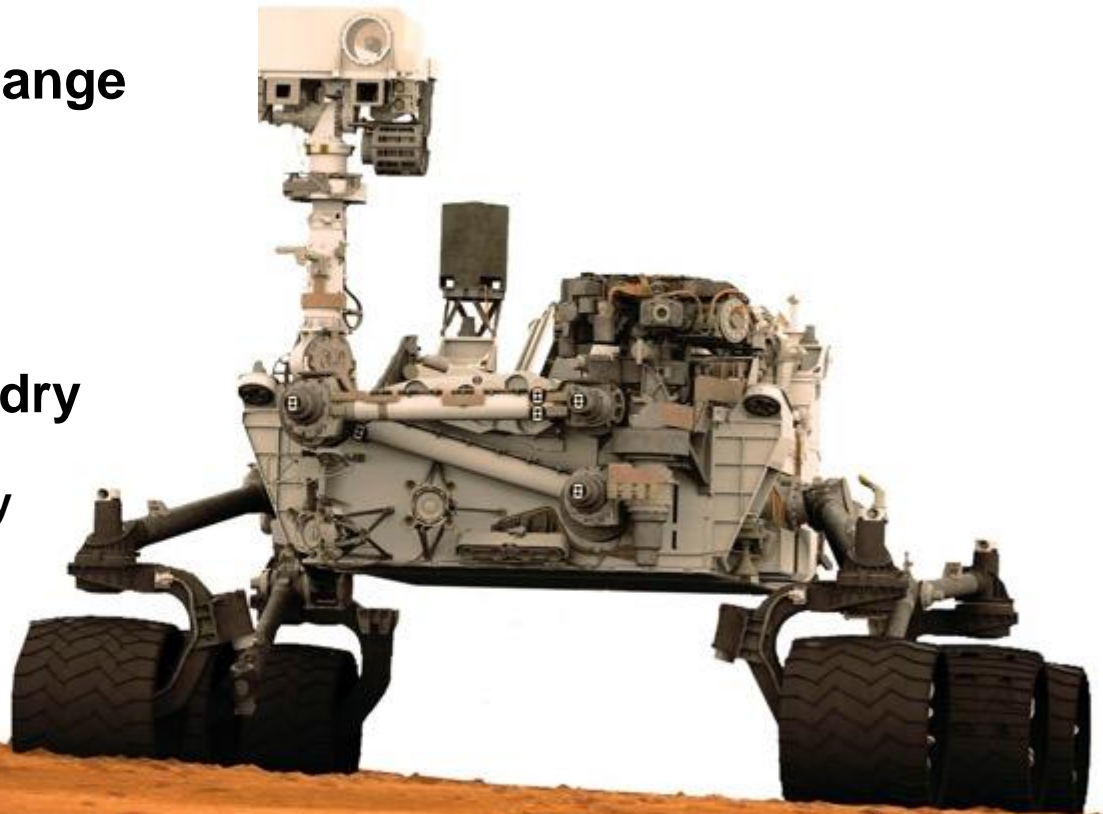


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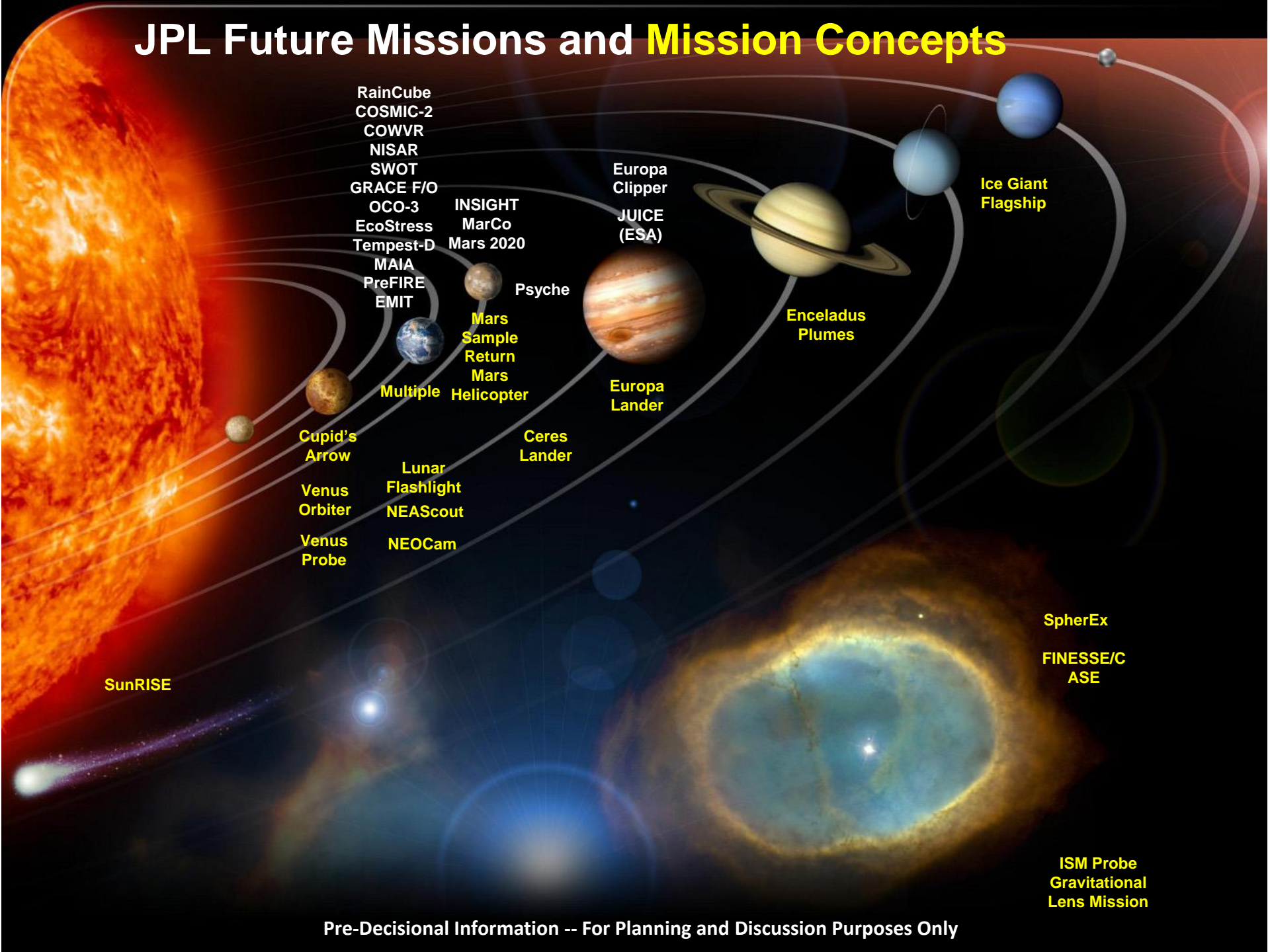
JPL Commercial Space Engagement: Beginning a Cultural Exchange

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JPL Future Missions and Mission Concepts



RainCube
COSMIC-2
COWVR
NISAR
SWOT
GRACE F/O
OCO-3

INSIGHT
MarCo
Mars 2020

Europa
Clipper
JUICE
(ESA)

Ice Giant
Flagship

EcoStress
Tempest-D
MAIA
PreFIRE
EMIT

Psyche

Enceladus
Plumes

Mars
Sample
Return
Mars
Helicopter

Europa
Lander

Cupid's
Arrow

Ceres
Lander

Venus
Orbiter

Lunar
Flashlight
NEAScout

Venus
Probe

NEOCam

SunRISE

SpherEx

FINESSE/C
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ISM Probe
Gravitational
Lens Mission

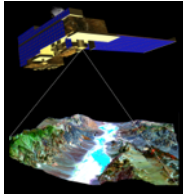
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JPL Earth Science Flight Projects

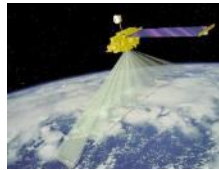
Operational



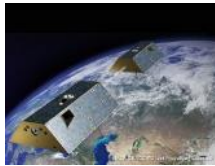
QuikSCAT
(1999)



ASTER
(1999)



MISR
(1999)



GRACE
(2002)



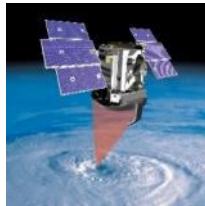
AIRS
(2002)



TES
(2004)



MLS
(2004)



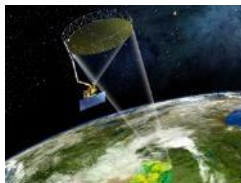
CloudSat
(2006)



**Ocean Surface
Topography Mission**
(2008)



Carbon Cycle: OCO-2
(2014)

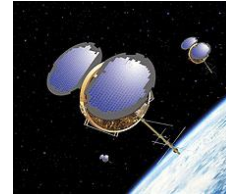


Soil Moisture: SMAP
(2015)

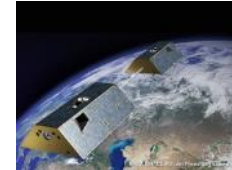


Jason 3⁽¹⁾
(2016)

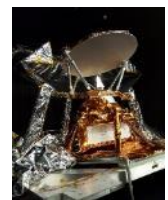
Future



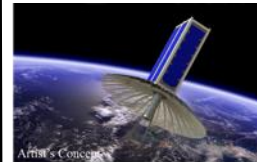
COSMIC-2 A/B⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
(2017/2018)



GRACE-FO
(2017)



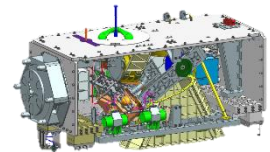
COWVR⁽²⁾
(2017)



RainCube (2018)



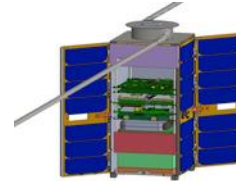
OCO-3
(2018)



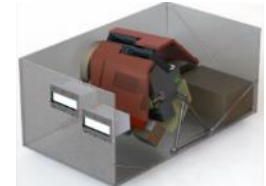
ECOSTRESS
(2018)



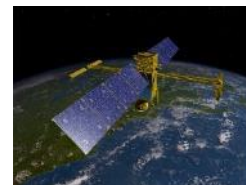
TEMPEST-D
(2018)



**HF Research
(DHFR) Testbed⁽³⁾**
(2018)



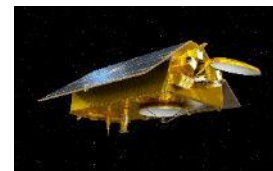
MAIA
(2019+)



SWOT
(2021)



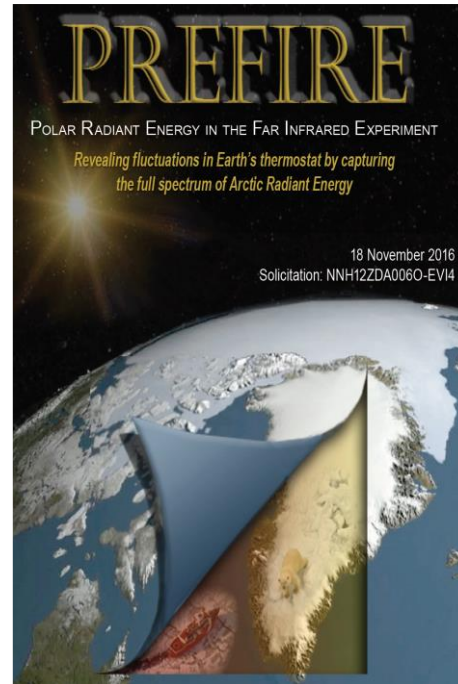
NISAR
(2021)



Sentinel 6
(2020/2025)

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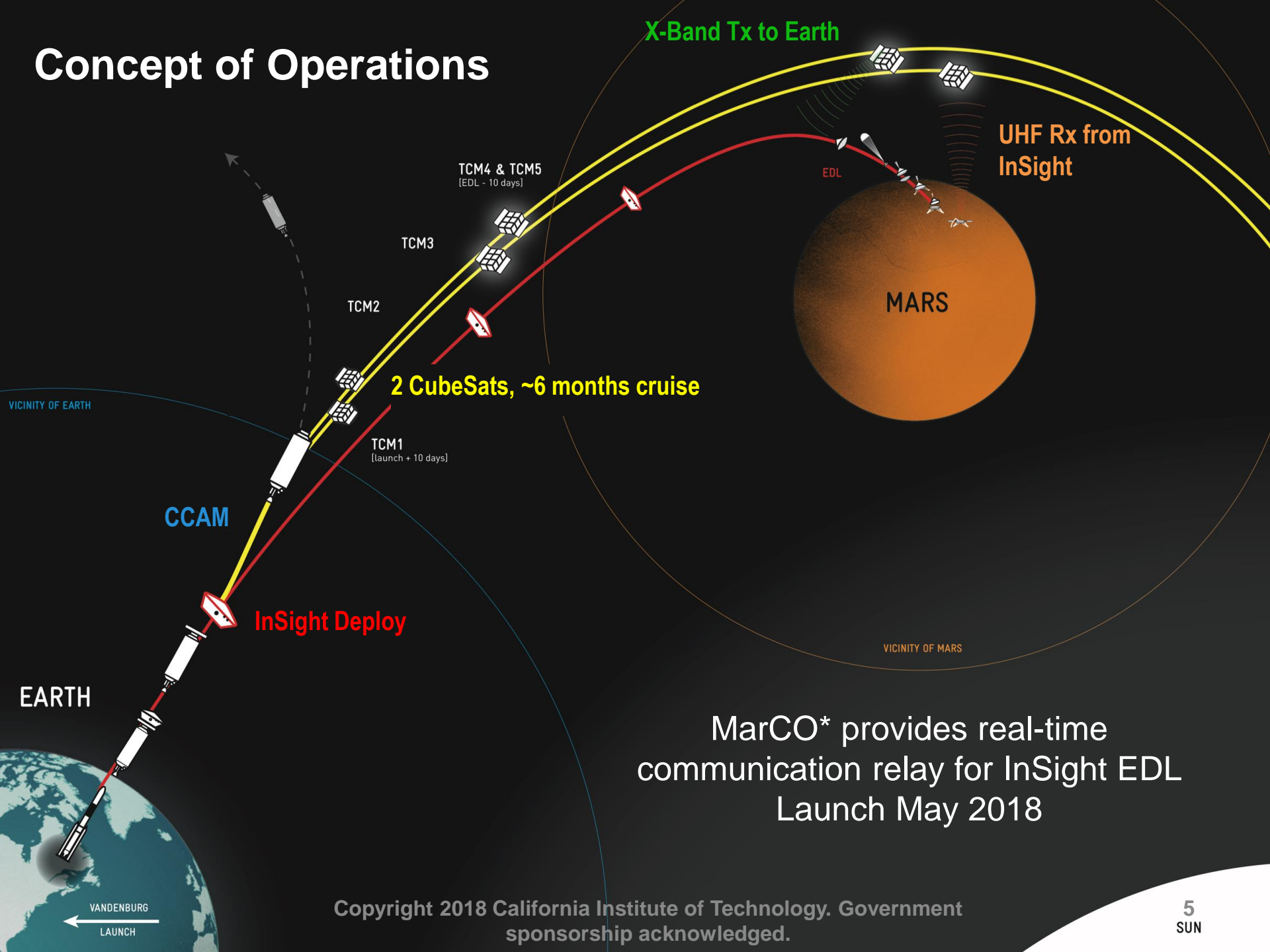


Decadal Survey for Earth Science and Applications from Space (2018)



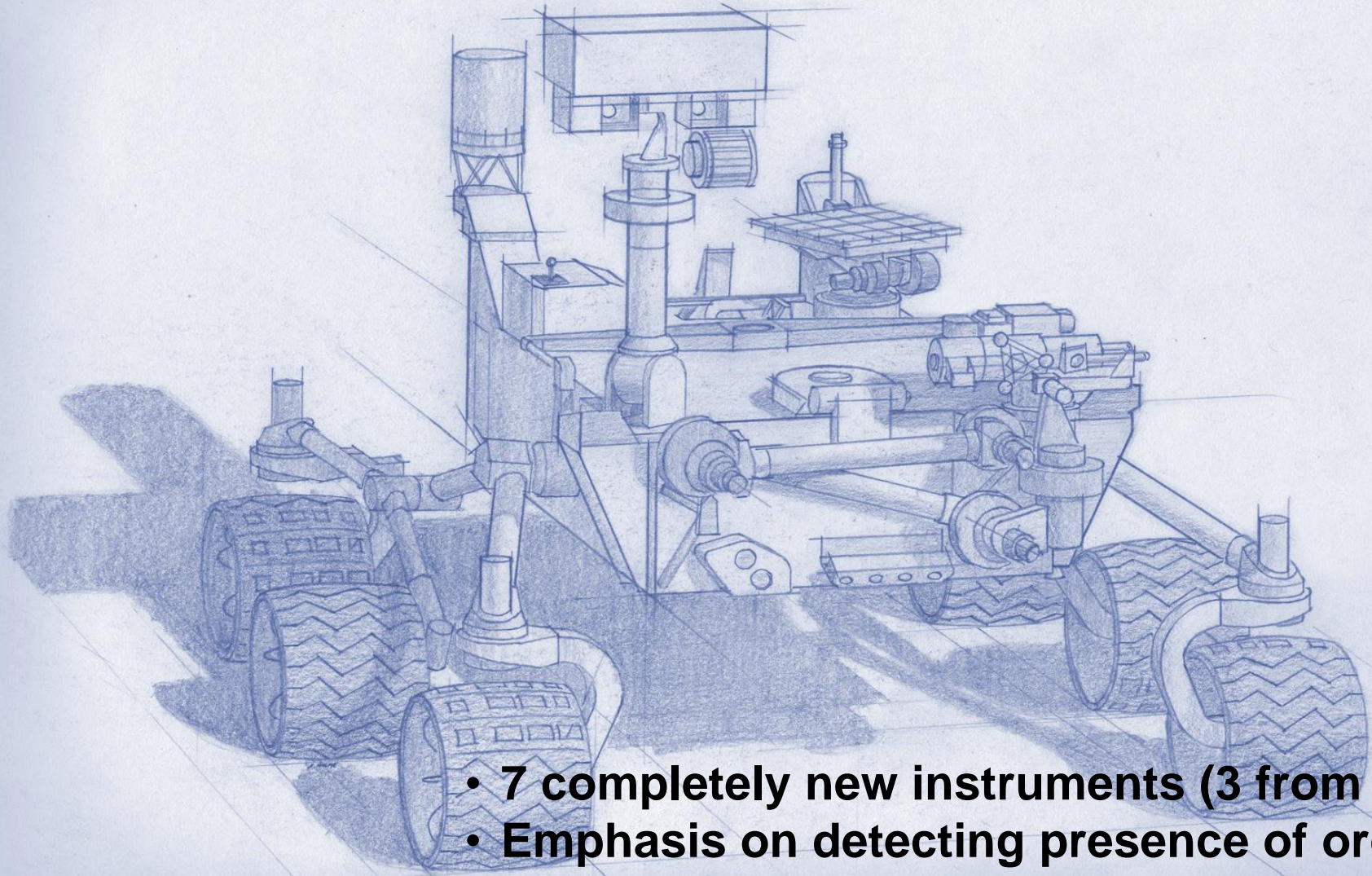
Recently Selected Flight Projects

Concept of Operations



Mars 2020 Rover

- Same chassis as Curiosity (2012)
- Same “terrifying” skycrane landing system



- 7 completely new instruments (3 from JPL)
- Emphasis on detecting presence of organics

Mars Helicopter (under Investigation)

Rotors are designed for low Reynolds number flows in the thin Martian atmosphere. The rotor tip velocities stay comfortably subsonic.

Flies on Mars

Energy from solar cells is used to recharge the battery.

Operates daily

Commands & data

Communicates to the Rover Electra ultra-high frequency (UHF) radio.

Images wide areas

A high-resolution camera is used to take images at a variety of locations

Autonomous mobility

Camera and other sensors + a fault-tolerant computer provides a high level of autonomy.

Survives the night

Aerogel insulation and a heater keeps the batteries warm overnight.

Lands on terrain

Lightweight flexible legs, active vision, and an altimeter for safe landing on terrain.

**Mission Concept - Pre-Decisional – for Planning and Discussion Purposes Only*

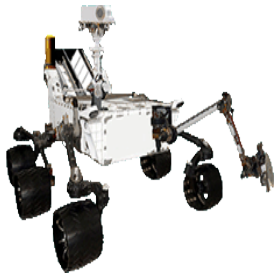
Mars Exploration Program

In Development

Concept Studies & Tech Maturation for Earth Return

Mars 2020

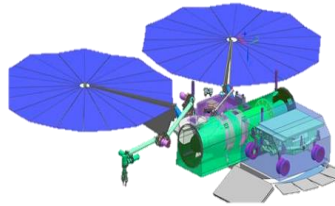
- Acquire Samples on Mars
- Launch from Earth/Land on Mars
- Select Samples
- Acquire/Cache Samples



*Sample Caching Rover
(Mars 2020)*

Sample Retrieval/ Launch into Mars orbit

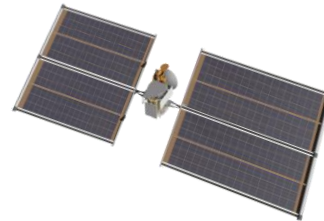
- Retrieve/Package Samples on Mars



*Mars Sample
Retrieval Lander*

Orbiter

- Capture and Isolate Sample Container
- Return to Earth
- Land on Earth



*Mars Sample Return
Orbiter*

Mars Returned Sample Handling

- Retrieve/quarantine landed EEV
- Transport to Sample Receiving Facility



*Sample Receiving
Facility*

Flight Elements

Ground Element

LUNAR

FLASHLIGHT



Lunar Flashlight— shining a light into the dark corners of our Moon

[NASA SLS flight EM-1 plans to carry up to 13 cubesats into lunar space in 2018]

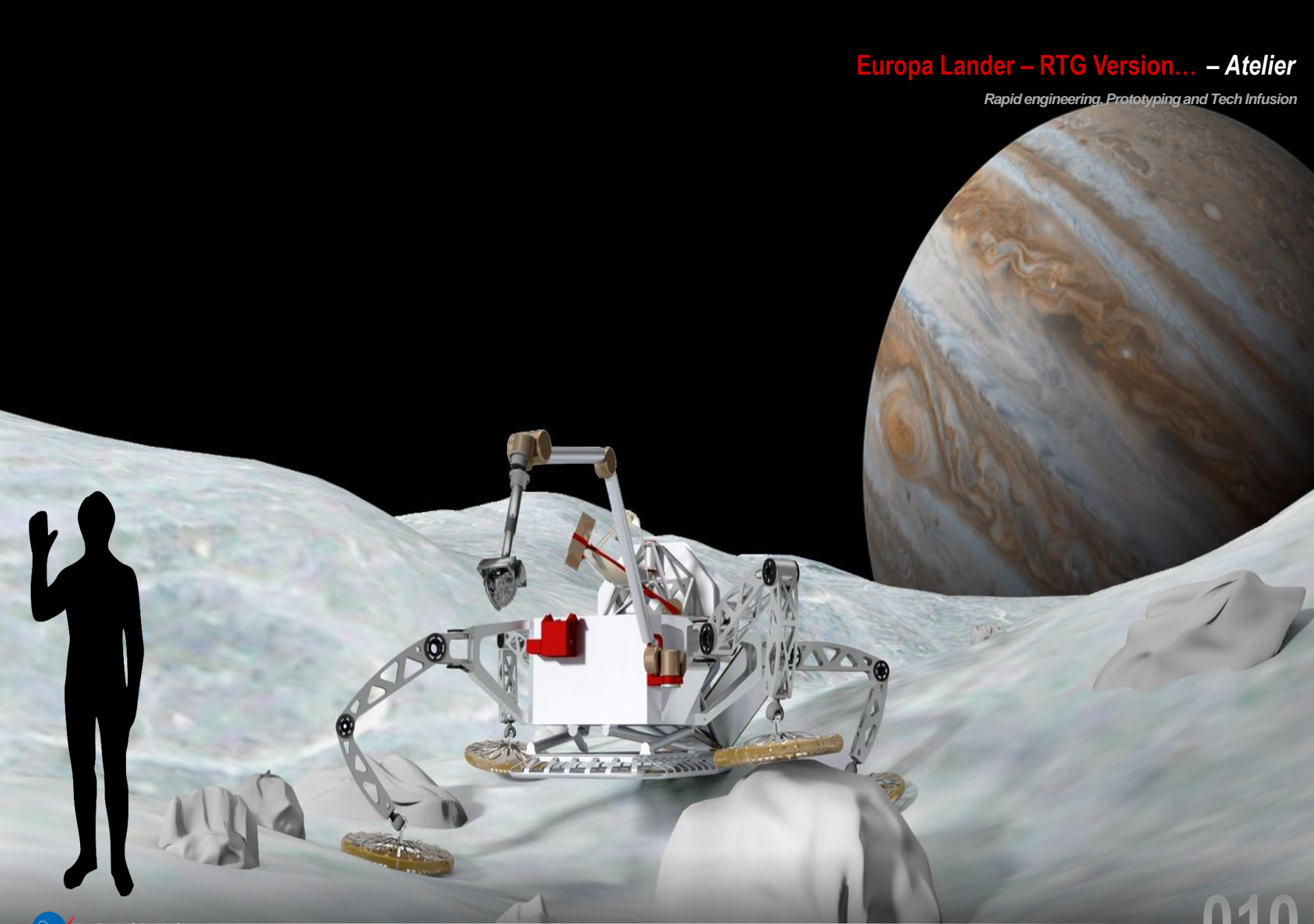
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Europa Lander – RTG Version... – Atelier

Rapid engineering, Prototyping and Tech Infusion



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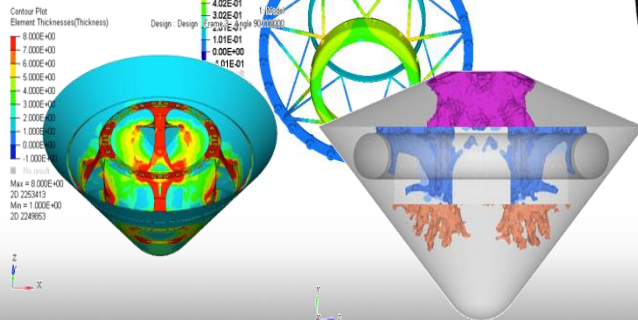
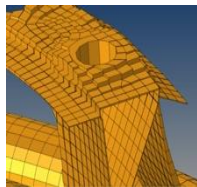
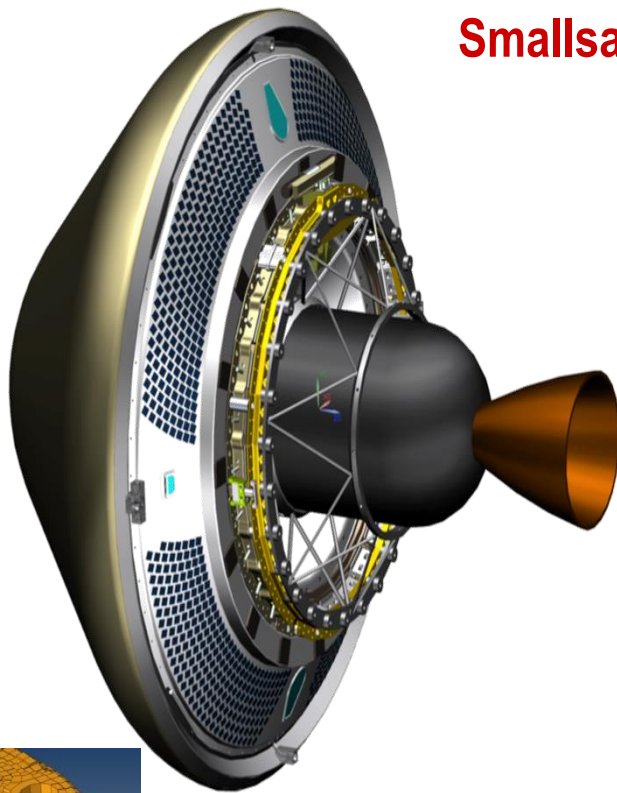
Atelier 2017 – JPL Innovation Foundry - Polit-Casillas, Karapetian, Freeman, Soloway

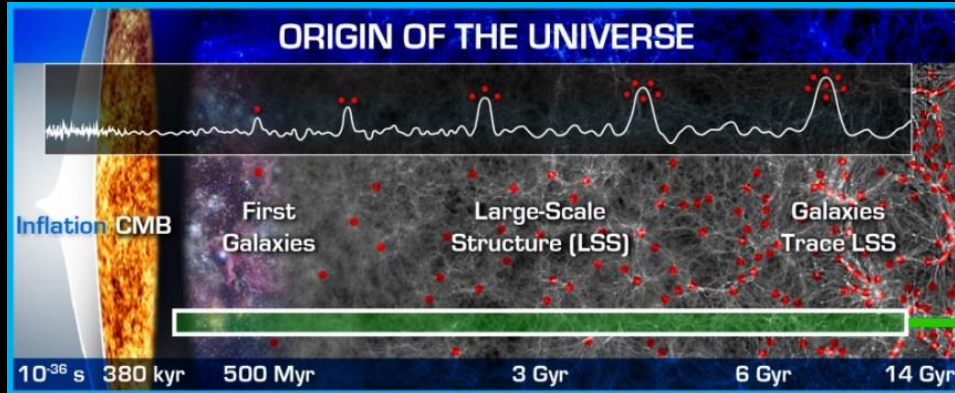
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Smallsat Probe to sample Venus' Atmosphere - Cupid's Arrow

Rapid engineering, Prototyping, Tech Infusion and Method Development

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Time Since Big Bang



Time Since Big Bang

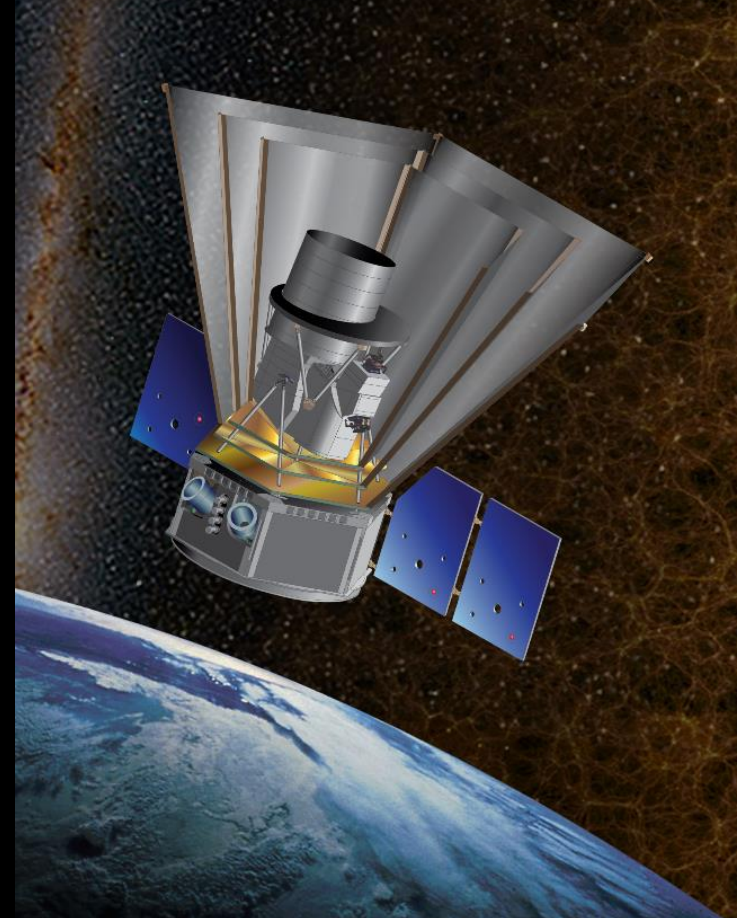


Stages of Star Formation

Selected for NASA MIDEX Phase A Study

Planned Launch in 2022

PI James Bock (CIT)



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SunRISE: Revealing how energetic particles are accelerated and released into space

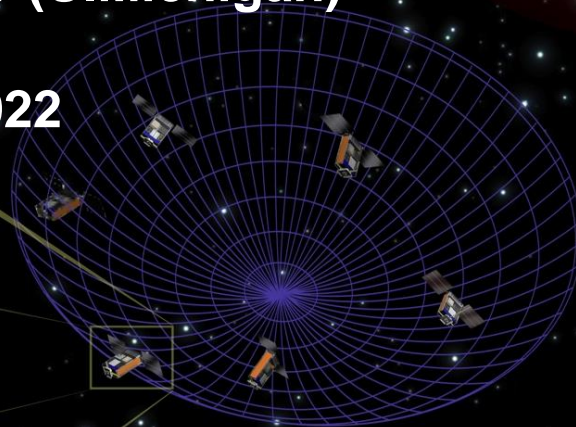
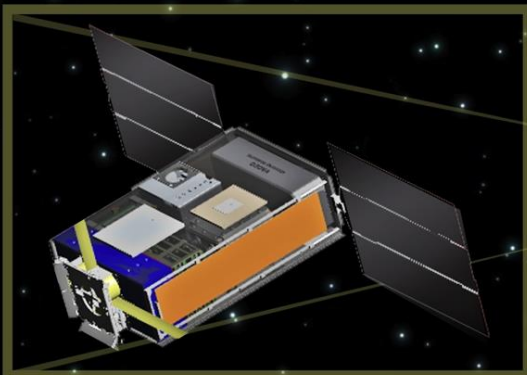
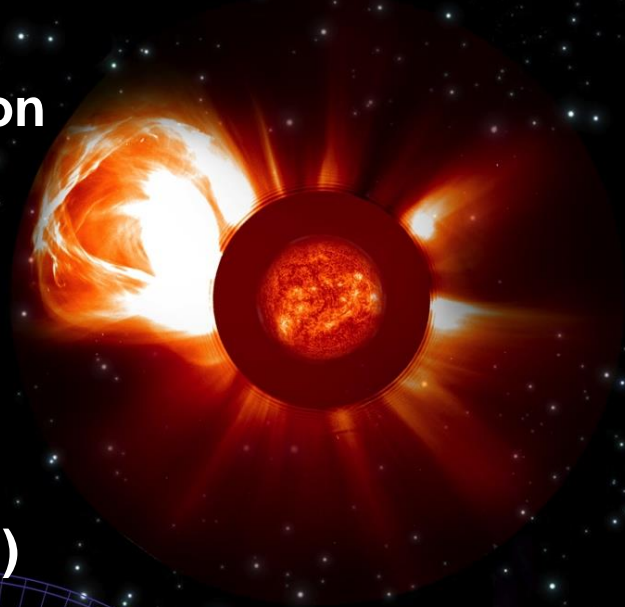


SunRISE selected for NASA Mission of Opportunity Phase A study

Six 6U constellation radio interferometer (0.1-25 MHz)

PI: Prof. Justin Kasper (U. Michigan)

Planned Launch in 2022





ISM Probe – Gravitational Lens Mission Concept

The Interstellar Medium

